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In re Application of: BENTON et al. ) Examiner: Philip C. Tucker  
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 Application No.: 09/900,533 )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 1712  
 Filed: July 6, 2001 )  
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 Docket No.: 00087CIP (3600-295-01) ) Confirmation No.: 3941  
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 For: COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROLLING SCALING AND COMPLETION FLUIDS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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May 21, 2004

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before June 12, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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